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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Joseph HERBST

Art Unit: 2186

Application No.: 09/602,474

Examiner: Saumil R. Shah

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING MEMORY IN A NETWORK SWITCH

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

**Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.**

**Amendments to the drawings are submitted on page 8.**

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